



## Grant Opportunities

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### **Sponsored by Fresh Films and SUBWAY**

**Website:** <http://www.fresh-films.com/educators.php>

**Contact:** Fresh Films

Augustana College

639 38th St.

Rock Island, IL 61201

Phone: 309.794.8626

Email: [marketing@fresh-films.com](mailto:marketing@fresh-films.com) (For questions)

**Description:** Fresh Films partners with SUBWAY to award Tech Grants for supporting technology in the classroom. Funding may be used toward purchase of any technology equipment; software; or supplies, including 3D printers, tablets, computers, green screens, and high-tech biology supplies. Applicants must demonstrate a need for the technology and provide the percentage of students receiving free and reduced-price lunches at school.

Eligible applicants are teachers and principals in US kindergarten through grade 12 schools. Applications must be submitted using the online system.

**Eligibility:** Public, Private, Charter

**Award(s):** Grants of \$300 are awarded.

**Deadline(s):** Applications are due May 5 and September 15, annually.

### **Toshiba America Grant Program for 6-12 Science and Mathematics Educators**

**Sponsored by Toshiba America Foundation**

**Website:** <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>

**Contact:** Toshiba America Foundation

Program Office

1251 Ave. of the Americas 41st Fl.

New York, NY 10020

Phone: 212.596.0620

**Description:** Toshiba America Foundation accepts applications from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their

students. The foundation seeks to support teachers by providing funds to support classroom projects. The foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms. Successful projects tap into the natural curiosity of students, enable students to frame their own scientific questions, and incorporate the expertise of community partners. Applications must be for project-based learning.

Science and mathematics teachers in public or private (nonprofit) schools may apply for grants to support classroom science and mathematics education, and increase their engagement with the subject matter and improve their learning. Summer programs, after-school projects, and independent study projects are not eligible for funding. In addition, requests solely for computers are not considered. Applicants are welcome to contact the foundation by phone to discuss their project ideas prior to submitting an application. Applicants must complete a short questionnaire in order to access the online application.

**Eligibility:** Public, Private, Charter

**Award(s):** Awards vary.

**Deadline(s):** Applications are accepted year-round for requests less than \$5,000. Requests for grants of more than \$5,000 are due June 1 and November 1, annually.

**Focus:** Engineering, STEM, Technology, Technology Ed

**Grade Level(s):** 6-8, 9-12

**Content Area(s):** Mathematics, Science

**21st Century Themes and Skills:** Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, Critical Thinking, Digital Literacy, Environmental Literacy, Global Awareness, Innovation, Problem Solving

**State(s):** National

## **Computers for Learning Program**

### **Sponsored by US General Services Administration**

[http://computersforlearning.gov/htm/hp\\_schooleducation.htm](http://computersforlearning.gov/htm/hp_schooleducation.htm)

**Contact:** Computers for Learning US General Services Administration

Phone: 866.333.7472 opt. 2

Email: [computers.learning@gsa.gov](mailto:computers.learning@gsa.gov)

**Description:** The Computers for Learning (CFL) program evolved as a guide for implementing Executive Order 12999, Educational Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for all Children in the Next Century. The executive order encourages agencies, to the extent permitted by law, to transfer excess computers and related peripheral equipment directly to schools and some educational nonprofit organizations. The CFL program specifically matches the computer needs of schools and educational nonprofit organizations with excess equipment in Federal agencies. The CFL program's ambitious goal is to make modern computer technology an integral part of every classroom so that every child has the opportunity to be educated to his or her full potential.

A school is eligible to receive donations through the Computers for Learning program if it is public, private, or parochial serving prekindergarten through grade 12 students. Day care centers must provide a state-approved preschool curriculum.

Registration forms are provided on the website for requesting excess computer equipment. Agencies report excess computer equipment to US General Services Administration (GSA) as it becomes available. Then, using the new CFL module in the GSAXcess system, schools and nonprofits are able to search and select available equipment in their geographical area. Detailed information about online registration and selecting equipment is available on the website.

Schools and educational nonprofit organizations do not pay for excess computer equipment they receive through the CFL program. However, the recipient is responsible for the shipping and handling costs, as well as refurbishing costs.

**Eligibility:** Public, Private, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations), Charter

**Award(s):** Various computer equipment is awarded, including computers, laptops, desktops, printers, scanners, peripheral devices, and computer components (e.g. monitors, keyboards, mouse).

**Deadline(s):** Registration and requests are accepted year-round.

**Focus:** Facilities/Maintenance, Technology

**Grade Level(s):** 9-12, 6-8, 3-5, K-2, PreK

**State(s):** National

## **Dollar General Youth Literacy Grants**

**Website:** [http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx#ylg](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx#ylg)

**Contact:** Dollar General Literacy Foundation

Email: Use the online contact form.

**Description:** The Dollar General Literacy Foundation Youth Literacy Grants provide funding to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. Grant funding is provided to assist in the following areas:

- Implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs.
- Purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives.
- Purchasing books, materials, or software for literacy programs.

Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations, kindergarten through grade 12 public and private schools, colleges and universities, and public libraries providing direct service and residing within 20 miles of a Dollar General store. Applications must be submitted online.

**Eligibility:** Public, Private, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations), Charter

**Award(s):** Grants up to \$4,000 are awarded.

**Deadline(s):** **Applications are due May 17, 2018.**

**Focus:** At Risk, Library/Media, Literacy, Adult, Literacy, PreK-12

**Grade Level(s):** 6-8, 9-12, 3-5, PreK, K-2

**Content Area(s):** Reading/English/Language Arts

### **APC K-12 Server Room Makeover Contest**

**Website:** <http://k12makeover.apc.com/>

**Contact:** APC by Schneider Electric, 132 Fairgrounds Rd., West Kingston, RI 02892  
Phone: 800.788.5414

Email: [govteam@apc.com](mailto:govteam@apc.com) (For questions)

**Description:** APC by Schneider Electric sponsors the APC K-12 Server Room Makeover Contest that supports information technology (IT) upgrades in US schools. APC awards the winning school a choice of IT equipment to meet the school's needs, with options that include power protection devices, routers, servers, chromebooks, tablets, and touch screen monitors. Server rooms are judged based on greatest need for organization and improvement.

Eligible applicants are public and private kindergarten through grade 12 schools. To apply, schools must provide an image or video of their server room using the upload links on the contest web page.

**Eligibility:** Public, Private, Charter

**Award(s):** One grand prize of \$10,000 in IT equipment upgrades is awarded.

**Deadline(s):** **Entries are due June 30, 2018.**

**Focus:** Facilities/Maintenance, Technology

**Grade Level(s):** 9-12, K-2, 3-5, 6-8

### **JFLA Minigrant for Arts and Culture Projects Sponsored by The Japan Foundation, Los Angeles**

**Website:** <https://www.jflalc.org/grants-ac>

**Contact:** Attn: Arts and Culture Minigrant Committee

The Japan Foundation, Los Angeles

5700 Wilshire Blvd. Ste. 100

Los Angeles, CA 90036

Phone: 323.761.7510

Email: [culture@jflalc.org](mailto:culture@jflalc.org)

**Description:** The Japan Foundation Los Angeles offers Minigrants that promote understanding of Japanese arts and culture. Funds may be used to cover publicity, printing costs for programs, honoraria and travel expenses for artists and lecturers, shipping cost of materials, and facilities fees related to an event.

Eligible applicants are nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations in Alaska, Arizona, California,

Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. Applications must be submitted by postal mail.

**Eligibility:** Public, Private, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

**Award(s):** Grants up to \$5,000 are awarded.

**Deadline(s):** **Grant applications are accepted year-round.**

**Focus:** Humanities

**Grade Level(s):** K-2, 3-5, 6-8, Higher Ed, Adult, 9-12